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"The Inter-American
Commission has the
potential to be the most
impactful human rights
body in the world."

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"A successful Commissioner must be an impartial jurist, a powerful communicator, and an efficient manager. Above all, they must have a passion for justice."

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AN ENGAGED EXPERT AND SCHOLAR

Professor Huneeus has conducted research on the Inter-American Human Rights System (IAHRS) for over 15 years. Her award-winning scholarship integrates law and social science to investigate how to make human rights systems more effective.

In 2018, Professor Huneeus was selected to serve as a Foreign Legal Expert on the Special Jurisdiction for the Peace (JEP), Colombia's transitional justice mechanism.

As Director of the Global Legal Studies Center, Professor Huneeus works to promote the understanding of international and comparative law, with a focus on law in developing states.

In 2016, Professor Huneeus co-founded a university-wide human rights program that promotes human rights research and practice, bringing together leaders, activists and scholars from Latin America, the Caribbean and around the world.

GOALS AS COMMISSIONER



WORK WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS
to bolster the Inter-American Commission's authority in the face of emerging threats to human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in the Western Hemisphere.



CLEAR THE BACKLOG
and achieve the timely resolution of cases, without losing sight of the importance of each case and each victim.



CRAFT EFFECTIVE RESPONSES
to our hemisphere's most urgent issues of injustice, including the challenges posed by the pandemic.



ENHANCE THE PARTICIPATION
of English-speaking and Common Law states, including human rights training and assistance.